

### REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Regarding claim 1, the prior art of record does not teach or render obvious the claimed combination of a method of obtaining the light modules (light bodies), particularly several light elements, attachable to a folded PCB frame and incorporating the electrical connections, the light modules having a light transmissible shell.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

- 1.1 Page 1, line 2: "manufacturing an LED light string that"....
- 1.2 Page 2, end of line 14: "produce a high amount"
- 1.3 Page 10, line 6, replaced the word "examined" with the word "positioned":  
"...power cord 40 are positioned, and"...

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***Conclusion***

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. It contains light generating elements in a string or array arrangement.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jossef Zilberman whose telephone number is 571-270-3508. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Thursday, 8 to 5 EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Terrence Till can be reached on 571-272-1280. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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